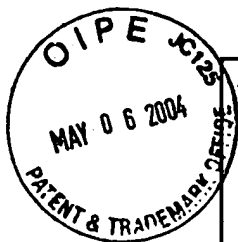


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Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004 in the above-referenced application.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-6, drawn to a method for identifying substances that alter the interaction of presenilin and presenilin binding protein;
- II. Claims 7-17 drawn to a method for identifying substances that modulate nuclear translocation of an armadillo protein; and
- III. Claims 18-23 drawn to a method for screening individuals for presenilin alleles associated with Alzheimer's disease